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I am a subscriber to XM satellite radio. I understand the commission will soon consider petition 04-160 filed by the N.A.B. seeking to silence XM's instant traffic and weather broadcasts. I strongly oppose the petition. First, XM's traffic and weather broadcasts are hardly "local." One example will make my point. In March, I flew to Phoenix from Sacramento. Knowing I would arrive in Phoenix at rush hour, I choose to listen XM's instant traffic and weather channel for Phoenix while driving to the Sacramento airport. XM provided me what I needed to know. What Sacramento station gives road and weather info. for Phoenix? Second, observations of weather and traffic are within the public domain. Anyone who observes either has the right to report his or her observations to anyone who will listen. It will be a sad day when the government limits who can tell me what the weather is.